

PROJECTILE FIRING BARREL
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A gas generator **10** for an inflatable occupant restraint system is provided. The gas generator **10** includes a projectile firing barrel **20** having a touch hole **26** on a side thereof for ignition of a propellant **24** within the barrel **20**. Ignition of the propellant **24** drives a projectile **50** through the barrel **20** and into a rupturable seal **36** on a stored gas canister **32**. After rupturing the seal **36**, the projectile **50** is positively retained between a base end **21** of the barrel **20** and the gas canister **32**.